

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 09-0253

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

JOSHUA HAWKEYE LEWIS,

Defendant and Appellant.

FILED

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Ed Smith
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT**

COMES NOW, Taryn Stampfl Hart, counsel of record for Defendant and Appellant, and respectfully requests an extension of time until September 28, 2009, in which to prepare, file, and serve the Appellant's opening brief in the above-entitled matter. In support of this motion, undersigned counsel respectfully submits the following affidavit.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of August, 2009.

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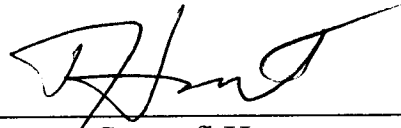
STATE OF MONTANA)
 : ss.

County of Lewis and Clark)

I, Taryn Stampfl Hart, being first duly sworn upon my oath, depose and state as follows:

1. I am a licensed, practicing attorney in the State of Montana, and am currently employed by the Office of State Public Defender, Appellate Defender Office, as an Assistant Appellate Defender.
2. In my capacity as Assistant Appellate Defender, I have been assigned to handle the above-entitled matter.
3. The Appellant's opening brief was first due on July 26, 2009. The brief is presently due on August 26, 2009.
4. I am currently have nine cases, all with opening briefs due in August and September. I have filed extensions in three of these cases. I need additional time in the above matter in order to have a draft to the client prior to filing the opening brief.
5. I will work diligently to complete the matter in the time requested.
6. Opposing counsel has been contacted concerning this motion and does not object.

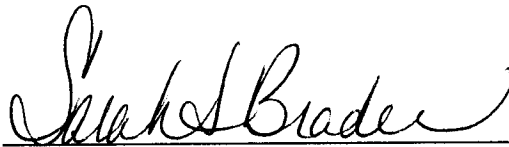
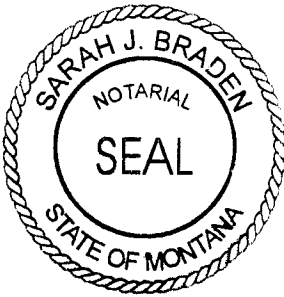
7. Further your affiant sayeth naught.



Taryn Stampfl Hart

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 18th day of

August, 2009.



Sarah J. Braden

Notary Public for the State of Montana

Residing at Helena

My commission expires 1/25/2011

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and accurate copy of the foregoing
Motion for Extension of Time and Affidavit in Support to be mailed to:

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